SENATE BILL 2445 By Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6, Chapter 51, Part 1, relative to certain notifications provided to the county mayor with respect to annexation of unincorporated territory located within the county.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-51-102(a)(1), is amended by adding the following sentences at the end of the subdivision:

During the thirty (30) day period, the mayor of the municipality shall notify the county mayor, in whose county the property being annexed is located, that a property located within the unincorporated part of the county is being annexed by the municipality. The notification shall include a copy of the annexation ordinance and a map of the area proposed for annexation.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-51-102(b)(1), is amended by deleting the first sentence and by substituting instead the following:

Before any territory may be annexed by a municipality acting either by means of ordinance or referendum, the governing body shall adopt a plan of services establishing at least the services to be delivered and the projected timing of the services. Upon adoption of the plan of services, the mayor of the municipality shall cause a copy of the plan of services to be forwarded to the county mayor in whose county the property, proposed for annexation, is located.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-51-104(b), is amended by adding the following sentences at the end of the subsection:

Such resolution shall also include a plan of services for the area proposed for annexation. The plan of services shall address the same services and timing of services as set forth in § 6-51-102. The mayor of the municipality shall cause a copy of the

resolution to be forwarded to the county mayor in whose county the property, proposed for annexation, is located.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-51-105(d), is amended by adding the following sentence at the end of the subsection:

Upon receiving the certification from the county election commission, the mayor of the municipality shall forward to the county mayor, in whose county the property proposed for annexation is located, a copy of the certification.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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